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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BONN
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 019517

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: COM FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE

BONN FOR RSO, RCO; FRANKFURT FOR OIC/RTC, RSS; ATHENS FOR
OIC/TSO; FROM A/SY/OPS/T

REF: (A) BONN 0308, (B) BONN 0386, (C) BONN 0737

1. BASED ON THE INCREASING TERRORIST THREAT IN WEST
GERMANY, PARTICULARLY THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR, A/SY
RECOMMENDS THE ASSIGNMENT OF A FULLY-ARMORED VEHICLE TO
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AMEMBASSY BONN. THE PROPOSED VEHICLE IS A 1976 CADILLAC
FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM, FOUR DOOR TYPE-FIVE SEDAN, BLACK WITH
BLACK LEATHER INTERIOR. THE VEHICLE'S TRANSPARENT AND
OPAQUE ARMORING SYSTEMS WILL DEFEAT .30 CALIBER BALL AMMUNI-
TION AND LESSER THREATS. THE FLOOR ARMORING MATERIAL WILL
DEFEAT M-67 HAND GRENADE AND LESSER EXPLOSIVE THREATS.
THE VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH A SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM AND A

FEDERAL SIREN/PA SYSTEM PACKAGE.

2. THE ABOVE VEHICLE WOULD BE ASSIGNED FOR USE BY THE CHIEF OF MISSIONS. THE RSO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLOSELY MONITORING ITS USE AND OPERATION. THE VEHICLE WILL REMAIN UNDER A/SY OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO

REASSIGNMENT SHOULD A GREATER NEED DEVELOP ELSEWHERE. THE VEHICLE MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL OR OTHER VIP VISITS TO WESTERN EUROPE. TSO ATHENS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. THE POST WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTINE SERVICING.

3. VEHICLE WOULD BE SHIPPED WITHOUT RADIO EQUIPMENT. POST IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH THE RESPONSIBLE RCO FOR APPROPRIATE RADIO INSTALLATION AFTER RECEIPT OF VEHICLE. ENGINE WILL BE MODIFIED TO USE LEADED GASOLINE PRIOR TO SHIPMENT, AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A CATALYTIC CONVERTER.

4. IF THE ABOVE VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE ADVISE A/SY/OPS/T BY RETURN TELEGRAM. THE VEHICLE PROPOSED HAS RECENTLY BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ARMORING CONTRACTOR; IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS FOR FURTHER PREPARATION PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. VANCE
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